

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the origin of the Blinded Veterans Association dates back to World War II when a group of young men recovering from their loss of sight during the war formed an organization to help blinded veterans; and

WHEREAS; the Blinded Veterans Association was congressionally chartered on August 27, 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the 85th Congress; and

WHEREAS; the Blinded Veterans Association is the one, congressionally chartered, veterans service organization solely dedicated to serving blind veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS; the Blinded Veterans Association, with 8,500 members including 153 in Wisconsin, has been a strong voice and advocate for blinded veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS; the Blinded Veterans Association is holding its 71st National Convention in Milwaukee from August 22 – 26, 2016;

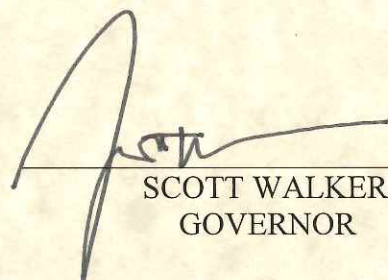
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 24, 2016 as

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 19th day of August 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State